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We deeply regret having been late with recent issues of the Chronicle but expect to be back on the beam again with our next issue.

Pilot Officer Howard Hunt returned home with his parents for the weekend following his recent graduation and will now be stationed at Winnipeg.

Mrs. E. Fox was the lucky winner of an electric washer at bingo Wed. night.

Don't forget the Junior Ladies' Aid Bazaar and Tea Sat., Dec. 4th from 3 to 6 p.m. in the United Church basement.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex McArthur have taken up residence in the United Church Manse following their recent marriage.

Home and School meeting will be held Dec. 2nd at 8 p.m. This is the Christmas meeting. Please attend.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Appleyard, a son, in the Drumheller hospital Sat., Nov. 20th.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. David Flaws, a son, Nov. 17 in a Sask. hospital.

Mrs. Neva Aitken (nee Neva White) has accepted a position on the staff of the Three Hills hospital. Neva is a graduate R.N. of the Galt hospital, Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Logan and son Danny of Michichi were Sunday visitors at the home of their uncle, Mr. Ross Thorburn.

Mrs. Henry Jerome and son Bobby are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Graham.

Mrs. Henry Luft of Calgary is visiting at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gimbel.

Merle Ohlhauser has gone to Technical School in Calgary to continue his course on plumbing.

The Carbon Curling Club held its first meeting of the season on Monday, Nov. 22nd.

All officers were re-elected. We will soon have the rocks rolling now if old man winter settles in.

ANGLICAN NOTES
Christ Church, Carbon
Sunday, December 5th
Morning Prayer (Family Service)
at 11:00 a.m.
Church School Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.

BE YOUR AGE

Most people after middle years love to be told they are young for their age but it is wise to let that apply mainly to the appearance. The man or woman over fifty who runs for a streetcar, lifts heavy weights or goes in for strenuous exercise is asking for trouble. There are plenty of enjoyable forms of exercise for those who have passed their first youth but it is as well to let your doctor decide which kind is most

suitable for your age, weight and physical condition.

JUNIOR'S FIRST TEETH

The condition and shape of the child's first teeth can influence the second set. It is often found that as early as the age of three, cavities are found. Therefore, it is advisable to start the child's visits to the dentist at this age. Then, by the time the permanent set grows in, they have a healthy condition in which to develop.

Canada is one of the world's largest producers and users of electricity on a per capita basis.

During 1953 Canada recorded 1,657 business failures, up 10 per cent from 1952. Not all employers make money.

The first high voltage transmission line in the British Commonwealth was pioneered in Canada in 1887, between St. Narcisse and Three Rivers Que



Getting down to Brass Tacks...

I wish I had a dollar for every time someone asked what we bankers do with the money we hold on deposit. Actually, it's quite a simple question to answer—there's no mystery attached to it.

The money that the B of M has on deposit is kept at work, because—except for the reserves—no dollar is allowed to lie idle. It is either loaned to individuals and enterprises or is invested in Canada's future.

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Getting down to brass tacks, let's see the facts behind the figures in the B of M's 1954 annual report:



THE MONEY YOU DEPOSIT:

At the end of the Bank's year, October 31st, 1954, you and two million other Canadians had \$2,365,669,857 in deposits with the B of M—the highest on record. Although much of this money belongs to institutions and business firms, well over half of these deposits represent the savings of everyday Canadians—savings that, day by day, are working for you... and for Canada.

THE MONEY WE LEND: Your savings are playing an important role in our expanding economy in the form of loans to Canadians of every calling—farmers, miners, fishermen, oil men, lumbermen, ranchers—to industrial and business enterprises and to Provincial and Municipal Governments.

As of October 31st, B of M loans totalled \$903,148,964—the highest figure in the history of the Bank. In a thousand ways, these dollars played their part in sustaining our standard of living.

THE MONEY WE INVEST: At the close of the year the B of M had \$952,522,945 invested in high-grade government bonds and other public securities which have a ready market. This money is helping to finance government projects for the betterment of the country and the welfare of Canadians at large. Other securities held by the Bank—which include many short-term credits to industry—bring total investments to \$1,170,406,863.



When you open an account at the B of M, you are not only putting your savings in a safe place but you are also investing in Canada's future. Every dollar you deposit is put to work in some Canadian endeavour that contributes to the steady progress of this great country of ours.

Clifford Hood

CLIFFORD HOOD, Manager
Carbon Branch, Bank of Montreal



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Manitoba to investigate whole field crop insurance

A three-man fact-finding commission for investigating the whole field of crop insurance in Manitoba has been named by Hon. R. D. Robertson, minister of Agriculture and Immigration.

Chairman of the commission will be G. W. Malaher, director of the Searle Grain Company's research department. Other members are Ralph Hedlin, associate editor of the Country Guide and F. W. Crawford, retired comptroller of the University of Manitoba.

The commission was set up as a result of debate on crop insurance at the last session of the Manitoba Legislature. Its job is to report back to the legislature on the feasibility of a crop insurance plan for Manitoba.

Mr. Malaher received his early education in England and in 1925 received his B.S.A. degree from the University of Alberta. Except for one year when he supervised a C.N.R. farming course in farming in London, England, he spent 16 years following graduation as instructor at the School of Agriculture in Vermilion, Alberta. In 1941 he entered the acreage department of the Canadian Wheat Board in Winnipeg and by 1951 had become supervisor of delivery permits and quotas. He left the

Canadian Wheat Board in 1954 to enter the research department of Searle Grain Company.

Mr. Hedlin received his schooling and university education in Saskatchewan. He specialized in agricultural economics at the University of Saskatchewan and got his master's degree in science. He spent 10 months on agricultural economics investigation with the federal department of Agriculture and served four years in the RCAF overseas. Since joining the Country Guide in Winnipeg in 1948, he has travelled extensively throughout the western provinces.

Mr. Crawford was one of the first persons to graduate in agriculture from a western Canada university. He received his degree from the Manitoba Agricultural College in 1911. He was a member of the University of Manitoba board of governors and manager of the Manitoba Livestock Credit Company before being named, bursar of the university in 1933. He was comptroller for the university when he retired earlier this year.

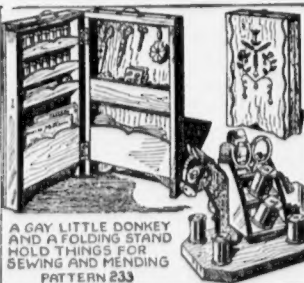
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Avoid colds

Just before winter sets in, it is a good idea to take stock of the common cold situation. By keeping away from people who have colds and by keeping to a well-balanced diet that will help to build up resistance, we can help avoid this chief cause of absenteeism in school, office and industry. Wearing rubbers in wet cold weather is also a good idea, since damp chilled feet help increase the possibility of colds.

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Funny and Otherwise

"I want some arsenic for my mother-in-law."

"Have you a doctor's prescription?"

"No—but here's a photograph of her."

"Dad, what is a diplomat?"

"A diplomat, my boy, is a person who is appointed to avert situations that would never occur if there were no diplomats."

"Darling, you've made me the happiest man on earth!"

"Only on earth? The last man I was engaged to said he was in his seventh heaven."

High words were flying between husband and wife.

At last the man snapped, "You've never done anything without boasting about it."

"Oh, yes I have," replied the wife.

"And what?" sneered the husband.

"I married you."

The hungry out-of-work actor raced into the pawnbroker's office. He slipped a watch on the counter, while visions of a good meal floated before his eyes.

"What can I get on this watch?" he asked.

The pawnbroker examined it and noticed that one hand was missing. "I can't take a chance on this," he said. "The minute hand is missing."

The actor caught the pawnbroker by the sleeve. "You can always sell it to a fellow who isn't in a hurry!"

"Yes, Ma'am," said a sailor, relating his experiences to an old lady, "I was torpedoed in the Atlantic and lived for a week on a tin of sardines."

"Dear me," exclaimed the old lady, "weren't you afraid of falling off?"

Canada accepts Fair invitation from Belgium

OTTAWA.—The Right Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of Trade and Commerce, has announced that Canada has accepted the invitation of the government of Belgium to participate in the Universal and International Exhibition, to be held in Brussels in 1958.

In making this announcement, Mr. Howe stated that the Government of Canada was pleased to note that the first World's Fair to be held since the war will be held in the historic city of Brussels. Canada, he said, was especially pleased to accept this invitation, because of the excellent relations and growing trade between Belgium and Canada.

Following a meeting with Baron Moens de Fernig, the commissioner general appointed by the government of Belgium in charge of the operation of the 1958 Brussels Universal and International Exhibition, Mr. Howe stated that the government of Canada was fully in accord with the objective of the government of Belgium to use this World's Fair to promote greater understanding and harmony among nations of the world. He added that Canada's participation will be designed to meet this objective.

Through Baron Moens de Fernig, Mr. Howe conveyed to the government of Belgium Canada's best wishes for the success of this exhibition, and the hope that it will fully achieve the purpose for which it is being organized.

Twenty-two of the names of American states are of Indian origin.

Begin issuing final payment oats Nov. 9th

OTTAWA.—The Right Hon. C. D. Howe, minister of Trade and Commerce, has announced that the 1953-54 oats pool, operated by the Canadian Wheat Board, has been closed, as at October 15, 1954.

The final payment available for distribution to producers is \$5,631,130.40. During the 1953-54 crop year, producers delivered 89,725,291 bushels of oats to the Board. This compares with 118,967,962 bushels during the 1952-53 crop year.

The average net final payment to producers is 6.2759 cents per bushel after deduction of payment expenses and the Prairie Farm Assistance Act levy.

Mr. Howe stated that the Canadian Wheat Board would commence issuing final payment oats cheques on November 9, 1954.

Ontario farmer wins plowing

An Ontario dairy farmer, Joseph Tran, 38, of Claremont, last week won the Canadian plowing match at Ballantrae, Ont., to become Canadian champion.

With 83 out of a possible 100 points, he was just two in front of Ivan McLaughlin, of Stouffville, Ont., and 4½ ahead of 14-year-old Gerald Lytle, of Portage la Prairie, Man.

Victory in the match gives Mr. Tran the right to represent Canada at the international match next year in Sweden.

Asks Scout groups help

Currency restrictions make it practically impossible for Scouts from several overseas countries to bring dollars with them when they come to the Eighth World Jamboree at Niagara-on-the-Lake next August.

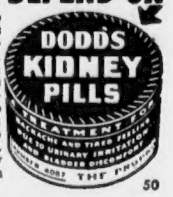
For this reason Canadian Scout groups are being asked by F. J. Finlay, chief executive commissioner of Canada's Boy Scouts, to raise \$50 each, to provide the \$30 Jamboree fee and \$20 spending money for at least 1,000 Scouts from overseas countries anxious to come to the big Jamboree, the first of its kind ever held in North America.

Unbeaten in openers

When Detroit Red Wings defeated Toronto Maple Leafs, 2-1, in the opening game of the 1954-55 season at the Detroit Olympia, it marked the 15th year in a row that the Wings have not lost an opener. During that 15-year unbeaten skein the Red Wings have won 14 games and tied one.

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(Dec. 10—From New York.)
Conductor: Joseph White of New York office.

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PEGGY



British U.S. admirals warily eyeing rapid expansion of Soviet sea power

By Franklin Johnson
(CPC Correspondent)
WASHINGTON. — Soviet sea power is coming so fast that it gives both British and American navy men the jitters.

According to their calculations, it will be firmly entrenched in second place among the powers in two or three years, having ousted Britain from the runner-up spot to the United States. In 10 years at the present rate, it will be challenging Uncle Sam.

Ten years ago Russia ranked a mediocre seventh. In the spring of 1953 it was in third place breathing hot down the necks of the British fleet with a fleet still lacking in aircraft carriers but believed to consist of 14 cruisers, 84 destroyers, and 360 submarines.

Then things seemed pretty much askew among the Soviet sailors. Their pride was a battleship, the

Souyetski Soyuz, which had been laid down in 1939 and not completed until 1950.

The authoritative guide to the world's war craft, Jane's Fighting Ships, ranked it as the only first class vessel in the navy. There were reports that attempts to make use of the former German aircraft carrier Graf Zeppelin had failed and the keel of the 40,000-ton ship laid down after the war was being scrapped.

It also leaked out that several Soviet naval engineers had been purged for failures to engineer a successful battleship program. When a few ships that had been loaned by the United States were grudgingly returned by Russia, they were found to be hardly shipshape and no tribute to Soviet seamanship.

Now the picture apparently has changed abruptly. Russia is be-

lieved to have been spending \$35 billion on a big navy since 1945. Fourteen new cruisers have been added since the end of World War II, and the building time has been cut to about two and a half years. The 15,000-ton Sverdlov is rated as tops among cruisers.

The undersea fleet which always has impressed western strategists as the most potent Soviet bid, now is believed to total 400 subs, about 40 percent of which are the latest type capable of a radius of 20,000 miles and speeds rivaling that of the new United States atomic sub.

Surmising that Russia would aim at severing the Atlantic lifelines connecting western Europe with America, Anglo-American strategists rate the submarine menace as very great, particularly considering that ex-German technicians are playing a big part in the build-up.

It is not clear yet that Russia has supplanted Britain as second ranking power on the seas, but its naval manpower of 750,000 probably does that.

In addition, the Soviet sailors have been sprucing up. Part of the fleet stopped last summer at Helsinki for a call on the Finns who have held it in contempt ever since in the two short wars with Finland it could not even enforce an effective blockade on its tiny neighbor.

To the amazement of the maritime Finns, the flotilla was sharp throughout. All the sloppiness noted in the United States exchange ships was gone.

Last summer a Soviet task force of three cruisers and 12 destroyers cut quite a figure cruising down the Norwegian coast. These are ominous signs to navy men who have noted how quickly Russia came up with atomic devices after the war, and how her athletes now are challenging for dominance in the Olympic games to be held in 1956.

They predict that in two to three years the Soviet navy will consist of 30 cruisers, 150 destroyers, 500 submarines, 500 motor torpedo boats, 1,000 minesweepers, 300 escort vessels and 4,000 naval aircraft including the latest jet types. It has shipyards capable of building seven carriers.

As a result, United States admirals have warmed up 50 more ships to bring the fleet to 1,130 craft of all types in active commission. There are more than 2,000 in the mothball fleet.

Heralding the fact that congress inevitably will have requests for a big naval budget when it reconvenes, the admirals are warning that the United States must not let its fleet go to seed. The current U.S. budget calls for spending a billion dollars for 30 new ships, and the navy may ask for a three-billion-a-year budget over 10 years. Its experts point out that most of the allied ships slid down the ways in 1943-44, and their useful life may be pegged at 15-20 years.

There will be sceptics here who contend that maritime alliances will help offset Soviet gains. Britain has concentrated its power around 27 carriers, and has 11 in active commission with five building. And Canada is building 87 new craft, including a carrier.

All hands are likely to agree that the Soviet navy is becoming something to worry about.



ONE OF the designs featured in Ottawa's recent fashion show was this hostess gown by Louis Beral, of St. Catharines, Ont., in a printed wool. The high collar, hipline and full skirt are reminiscent of the simple garments of the middle ages.

Strictly fresh :-

High school football announcer in San Antonio told the audience one team would defend the west goal, the other the south. Oh come, now, even easterners admit Texas extends far enough east for a football field.

Teen-ager in Des Moines, Ia., must have been reminded of his childhood when he opened a handbag he snatched. It was full of diapers.

Bank in Darwin, Australia, uses a crocodile to guard its vault.



The loan department of most any bank can take a bigger "bite" than a 'croc.

Cuba's postal department is reaping a harvest from peppermint-flavored stamps. Some folks seem to enjoy taking a licking.

Lamplighter in Duccombe, England, has been given a raise. He has more work to do, as courting couples keep turning out the town's lamps. Love isn't blind—it just likes to be in the dark.

It was the swaying to and fro of a chandelier in the cathedral that suggested the application of the pendulum to Galileo, the Italian astronomer and inventor.

Canadian statistics report

(A Weekly Review)

The People—Canada's population reached 15,313,000 at the start of September, an increase of 118,000 since June 1 and 420,000 since September 1 last year. The gain since June was the largest for any quarter on record. . . . More babies were born in 1953 than in any other year in Canada's history, but the birth rate fell short of the 1947 peak. More Canadians went to the altar in 1953 than in any year since 1946, but the marriage rate was the second lowest since 1938. On the other hand, the death rate fell to an all-time low last year, and the natural increase rate with the highest on record.

Construction—More new housing units were started and completed this August and more were under construction at the end of the month than on the same date last year. The 8-month tally showed starts up to 71,567 from 69,463 last year, and completions up to 57,673 from 53,764.

Labor—Employment reached the highest level since the start of the year in September, but while the number without jobs and seeking work was less than in August, it was nearly twice as great as in September last year. Industrial employment showed a slight improvement at the beginning of August as compared with a month earlier, but was down 3 percent from August 1 last year. Average weekly wages and salaries rose to \$59.12 from the start of July and \$57.52 at the beginning of August last year.

Manufacturing—Investment in inventory declined 1 percent during August and was 4.5 percent lower than a year earlier. The value of shipments was slightly higher than in July but was 1 percent less than in August last year. Production of steel ingots continued to decline in August, reaching the lowest level this year, 29 percent under the output of a year earlier. Production was down by one-fourth in the first 8 months. Shipments of motor vehicles from Canadian factories fell in August to the lowest level since January and February 1949, were about 25 percent below both August 1951 and 1952. January-August shipments were down 19 percent from last year's peak but were only slightly under the 1951 level.

Merchandising—Sales of wholesalers in nine trades averaged nearly 3 percent higher this August. There were increases in fruit and vegetables, drugs, tobacco and confectionery, hardware, groceries, and auto parts and equipment but decreases in clothing, dry goods, and footwear. Department store sales averaged over 23 percent higher than in 1953 in the week ending October 9, regional increases ranging from 12 percent in Saskatchewan to nearly 50 percent in Manitoba. Sales of new motor vehicles continued to decline in August but the drop was the smallest this year. The month's sales were down 5.5 percent, putting the January-August total nearly 17 percent below last year.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PATIENCE

To know how to wait is the great secret of success.—De Maistre.

It's easy finding reasons why other folks should be patient.

—George Eliot.

He surely is most in need of another's patience, who has none of his own.—Lavater.

A handful of patience is worth more than a bushel of brains.

Dutch proverb.

He that can have patience can have what he will.—Franklin.

Patience and obedience win the golden scholarship of experimental tuition.—Mary Baker Eddy.

The land at the mouth of a river is called a delta because its shape often resembles a triangle, the Greek letter "delta." 3115

Horse still valuable around most farms article states

TORONTO, Ont.—Despite the growing list of automobile registrations in Canada and the ever-increasing number of tractors on Canadian farms, the horse isn't slipping quite as much as some people might think.

Breeders are still producing Clydesdales, Percherons, Belgians, and the Canadian horses that are found chiefly in the province of Quebec. Entries at this year's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, being held from November 12 to 20, at the Coliseum in Toronto, provide proof of this fact.

The Royal has some entries in the heavy horse classes of which it can be proud. It also has a heavy entry in the light horse classes which will feature the Royal Horse Show.

Still has uses

On the farm, where the tractor seems to be taking over, the horse still has its job to do. Breeders claim the big work horse is still a handy bit of machinery at threshing and haying time, and any farmer, no matter how mechanized he has become, will admit that the horse does a better job in some places, particularly where the area to be worked is narrow.

Even cash crop farmers, about as mechanized as any, still like to have a horse around. They're al-

most essential for bringing in tobacco when fall priming gets under way, and there's nothing that can get between rows of corn so nicely as a horse—unless it's a mule.

To keep with this demand for horses on the farm, plus the demand for horses in the show ring and for the race track, breeders have been keeping a fair number on hand. Every spring a large number of foals are born across Canada.

Federal reports of recent date, as a matter of fact, list more than 1,180,000 horses in the Dominion, which is quite a number of horses for a so-called mechanical age.

The same statistics show that last year there were 3,429,706 automobiles in the country, and since that time the number has been steadily increasing.

But no one yet has seen an overloaded used-horse lot in these parts.

Alaska has a coastline longer than the coast of the continental United States,

Foil Wrapping, High Heat Cuts Fowl's Roasting Time

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

THERE'S something new in chicken and turkey roasting. At the recent Newspaper Food Editors Conference in New York we learned how it's done—quick, and with high heat.

Eleanor M. Lynch of Reynolds Metal Company explained that the revolutionary high-speed method cuts the roasting time approximately in half.

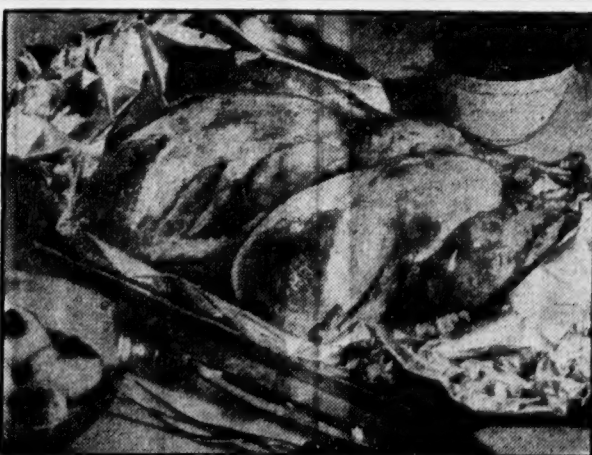
Here's how you do it: Instead of the usual low temperature of 300 degrees F., use a very high temperature, 450 degrees F. Instead of stuffing the turkey, bake the stuffing separately. Wrap the turkey completely in aluminum foil during all but the last 30 minutes of the roasting time.

With chickens and small Beltsville-type turkeys, the saving in time is great, too. A 3½ to 4½ pound eviscerated, broiler-fryer type chicken may be roasted in one hour and 45 minutes as against 2½ to 3 hours by the low-temperature method. A 6-pound eviscerated Beltsville-type turkey can be roasted in 2½ hours as against 3½ hours by the low-temperature method.

Reports from housewives state that these chickens and turkeys rate high in flavor and moistness. And since the juice can't evaporate, you have all the makings for wonderful gravy right at hand.

Directions for Foil Roasting

Prepare chicken or turkey for roasting, as usual. Truss. Wrap in heavy-duty aluminum foil. Overlap the foil over breast of turkey; fold top foil down at neck and drumstick ends. Bring underneath foil up, letting it extend 2 to 3 inches upward. Place



Cook foil-wrapped fowl at high temperature for a new taste treat.

wrapped bird in shallow roasting pan. Roast at 450 degrees F., according to following instructions:

Eviscerated Weight	Time
3-4 pounds	1½-1¾ hours
4-6 pounds	2 -2½ hours
7-9 pounds	2½-2¾ hours

In each instance, open foil during last 30 minutes for browning.

NOTE: Testing was done with both stuffed and unstuffed birds. It made no difference in roasting times.

World Happenings In Pictures



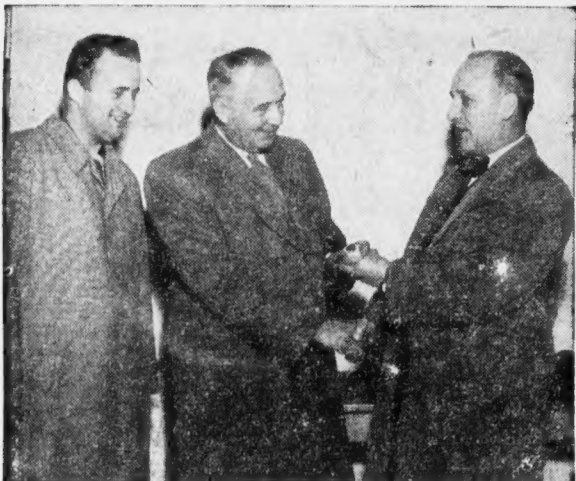
ALTHOUGH SHE HAD PRACTICED FOR DAYS, Ann Foster, 5½-year-old daughter of Regimental Sergeant-Major F. L. Foster, was overcome by 'stage fright' and burst into tears as she was about to present a bouquet to Queen Mother Elizabeth at Tidworth, Hampshire, England. Even the Queen Mother's way with children failed to have its effect for some moments, but eventually Ann, amid her tears, asked the Queen if she would kindly give the flowers to Prince Charles and Princess Anne. The Queen Mother said she would see to it personally and—after a Royal pat on the head—the smile returned to Ann's face. The Queen Mother, as Colonel-in-Chief of the Queen's Bays Regiment, was visiting them to wish them God Speed on their tour of duty in the Middle East which begins soon. The Queen Mother is at present on a three-week tour of the United States and Canada.



OTTAWA'S NEW and official bilingual coat of arms with an all-male cast, prepared by Mayor Charlotte Whitton and a committee of aldermen and heraldry advisors.



THE 1954 Royal Agricultural Winter Fair, outstanding event on the calendar for urban and rural dwellers every fall, will get under way in the Coliseum, Toronto, on Friday, November 12. More than 18,000 entries will be on display and there will be a variety of attractions including the horse show, flower show, milk show, square dancing and other events. In preparation for the big event, this lucky Southdown lamb doesn't seem to mind being clipped and groomed by Beverly Bryan.



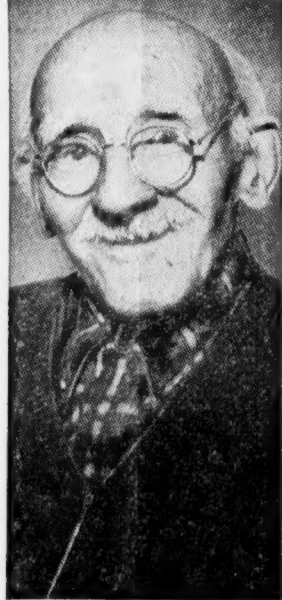
AL PICKARD, well known Regina sportsman, was presented with an engraved signet ring, for his many contributions to sport, by Hon. C. M. Fines, chairman of the Saskatchewan Government Insurance Office, on "Fifty Years in Sport," presented by the Government Insurance Office. Ken Mayhew of Yorkton is next on the list of Saskatchewan sportsmen to be so honored and will receive a similar ring.



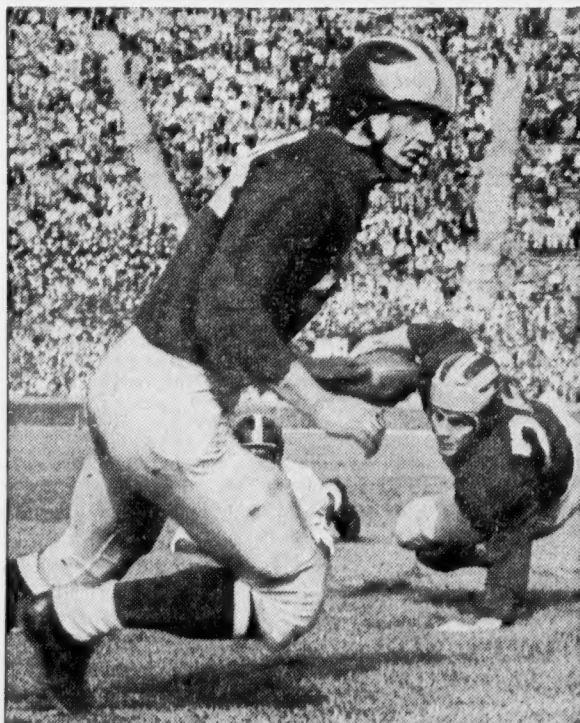
FISH 'N' CHEESE—A delight to "sea" is Kathy Darlyn Smith who is fishing for visitors to come to St. Petersburg, Fla., for their winter vacations.



ROUND TRIP ON A DOLLAR—Rim of a silver dollar forms the rail for this tiny tank-type working locomotive model, built by Irv Winer, of St. Paul, Minn. David Schreiber, left, and brother Tommy admire the tiny railroad system.



WILLIAM FEATHERSTON-AUGH, 105, Toronto's oldest citizen, who took part in the Yonge street re-opening ceremonies following completion of the subway. Mayor Leslie Saunders presented him with a silver dollar for each of his years.



PUZZLE PLAY—The players are Michigan's back, Jim Maddock, right, and end Jerry Williams, left; the enemy is Iowa and it's Michigan's home field at Ann Arbor—but who has the ball? Give up? The camera was confused, too. Maddock, right, was tripped after a seven-yard gain against Iowa, and the camera shutter tripped a split second later, to produce this puzzle picture.

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Christmas
Seal
Contribution
is
Important!**

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Level Land

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Gramms were visitors at Lacombe over the weekend of Nov. 20th.

Visitors at the S.D.A. Church last weekend were Geraldine and Merina Roth, Amarylis Gramms, Donald Schaber and Donna Harris, all of Canadian Union College and Mrs. Vernon Brost and Mrs. Herb Young of Grainger, also Elder and Mrs. Cooper and girls from Calgary.

Pastor Cooper was out for his last meeting November 17th as Pastor Cooper and his family are moving to Prince George, B.C.

and will be doing evangelistic work in different part of B.C. After the meeting there was a surprise farewell program given to them, also Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tschritter of this district. John Leiske was in charge of the program which was opened by a duet by Mrs. Sam Leiske and Mr. Earl Chandler Jr. followed by a girls trio, Carol Huether, Yvonne and Marilyn Stern. A musical selection was given by Marilyn Stern on the piano and Leslie Berreth on the Hammond organ. The male quartet, Jacob and Courtney Gimbel, Marvin Dick and James Suelzle gave a good song, after which the chairman gave a speech towards the departing families. A purse of \$36 was handed over to the Cooper family as a token and appreciation of their good work while in Alberta and serving this Church. The presentation was given by Mrs. Earl Chandler Jr.

Another presentation of about \$80 was made by Mrs. Marvin Dick to the Tschritter family who are leaving for the States on account of Mrs. Tschritter's health. Mrs. Tschritter had a number of operations and for a while was not expected to live. We all hope that the change of climate will help.

S. M. McCormick of the Pacific Press Assoc. of Mountain View, California and Pastor Follett of Calgary were with the S.D.A. Church of this district in the m-

rest of the Canadian Signs. Mr. McCormick gave a wonderful sermon and also showed a moving picture film which was enjoyed by all present.

Pastor and Mrs. L. H. Davies were with the S.D.A. Church on Sat., Nov. 20th. Pastor Davies was in charge of the 11 a.m. meeting.

TIME FOR TALK

The age at which a youngster starts to walk or talk depends upon the individual child—no set age is named by authorities. Some youngsters start to pull themselves to their feet and take a few steps long before others.

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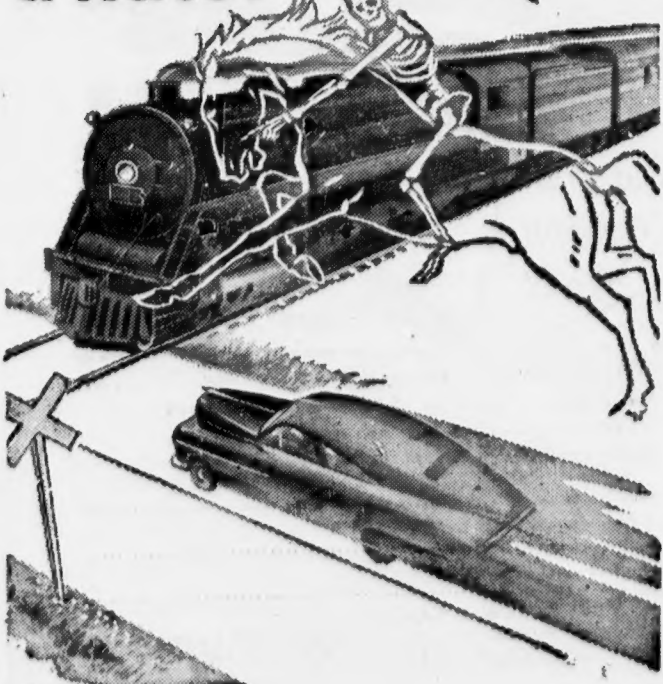
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Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



Safety Sam Says...

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Suppose you're riding along with a beat-up windshield wiper blade. Bango, along comes rain or snow. And then where are you? Standing out in the rain or snow, mostly, trying to wipe off the windshield enough so you can see. Or, if you insist on driving, you're just as likely as not to get your block knocked off. Isn't that silly? You should've fixed your windshield wiper.



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COMMENTS ON WORLD BANK
IN B of M BUSINESS REVIEW

Montreal, Nov. 25—"Having contributed some \$105 millions towards its active resources, and having had close to \$80 millions of our exports financed under its loans to other countries, Canadians have a direct financial stake as well as a wider concern in the successful functioning of the World Bank, as it is commonly called." This is the view expressed by the Bank of Montreal in its November Business Review, issued today, which considers the main features of the organization, operations and experience of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development in the ten years since its constitution was formulated at Bretton Woods.

"As its name implies," the review comments "the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development was created to facilitate international capital investment for productive purposes in restoring economies disrupted by the war and in promoting the growth of countries as yet underdeveloped. In doing so, it was intended to supplement, rather than supplant private capital.

The statement of its purpose stressed the importance of giving priority to key projects which would stimulate broader expansion. At the same time emphasis was laid on the need to encour-

age long-range and well balanced development both of individual economies and of international trade and investment generally."

The World Bank is an association of governments, originally numbering 44 and now enlarged to 57, embracing all continents and most countries of the free world.

Since its inception the World Bank has made 109 loans in the gross amount of more than \$2 billions, the B of M states, and a review of the specific purposes for which the bank's loans have been granted is evidence of the importance attached to aiding the more useful and urgent projects upon which general economic growth can be founded.

Among these, basic utilities have had a high priority and over \$550 millions has been lent for electric power development. A further \$350 millions has been used for the improvement of transport facilities—better highways, railways and ports, and the

purchase of ships and aircraft. The next largest amount, close to \$100 millions, has gone to expand output in agriculture and forestry. Composite projects to provide diversified basic development in the above and other fields have received over \$500 millions.

"While the World Bank has underwritten projects which might not have been possible without its aid," the review notes, "it has nevertheless proceeded prudently at all times and it is noteworthy that to date none of its debtors has defaulted."

The B of M says that the record to date of this first bank ever set up for this purpose clearly indicates that, in fostering vital projects and in giving sound counsel, it has done much to help many countries, in widely differing stages of development, to help themselves. "Within its field," the review concludes, "the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development is doing signifi-

gant and constructive work toward restoring and building up a framework of tangible and intangible relationships essential to a freer world movement of capital and trade."

One of Canada's newest and fastest-growing crops—from the standpoint of spreading production—is the soybean.

In Canada an automobile represents about eight months income for the average industrial worker.

To boost buying power and investment in home industry, German taxes have been reduced so the top tax payable is 55 per cent. In Canada income tax runs up to 83 per cent.

The number of graduate Canadian nurses emigrating to the United States has increased more than four-fold since the end of the Second World War. In 1953 1,042 nurses moved to the United States.

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WHEAT RUST, VARIETIES,
AND SEED

In 1954, rust reduced the yield of wheat in Western Canada by at least 100 million bushels. To this yield must be added the loss due to reduction in grade. Owing to the ravages of stem rust (R. ce 15B) in recent years, and of leaf rust in 1954, there is concern among western farmers as to the best wheat varieties to plant in 1955.

The Variety Picture. Unfortunately, Selkirk is the only bread wheat variety that is resistant to R. ce 15B of stem rust. Selkirk stood up very well against both stem rust and leaf rust in 1954. Although there are about 3,250,000 bushels of Selkirk seed available for planting in 1955, this will do little more than cover the seed requirements of farmers in Manitoba and eastern Saskatchewan, the bad "rust area" of Western Canada. The variety Lee, because of its resistance to rust, offers possibilities for certain districts. For 1955, the best advice we can give to farmers in western Saskatchewan and eastern Alberta is to stay with that high-yielding and popular variety Thatcher. Although no one can predict what Mother Nature has up her sleeve for 1955, the chances are very great that a destructive epidemic of rust will not hit Western Canada again next year. Thatcher, if planted early, can be depended upon to give a good account of itself. Farmers in the heavily-infested areas of Western Canada should, of course, plant either Chinook or Rescue in 1955.

Seed Supplies. Seed of Selkirk and Lee is likely to be in short supply by Spring. Farmers who want to secure seed of these varieties are urged to do so at once. Order Forms for Selkirk, i.e., for the seed of Selkirk that is being distributed by the Canada Department of Agriculture, can be obtained from your Agricultural Representative, or local elevator Agent. Now is the time to secure your seed-grain supplies for 1955.

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SAFETY CAMPAIGN

Hon. J. J. Bowlen, lieutenant governor of Alberta, has expressed his full endorsement of a province-wide safety campaign which opened Wednesday.

Featuring the slogan, "Death Begins at Dusk", a safe walking and driving campaign will be conducted until December 31st. December 15th has been designated as S.D. Day—Safe Driving Day. This corresponds to S.D. Day in the United States, which was advocated in the President's Highway Conference early this year. S.D. Day is a day to demonstrate that traffic accidents can be reduced materially when all motorists and pedestrians do their best.

The provincial campaign is sponsored by the Alberta Safety Council, of which H. B. MacDonald, M.L.A. of Calgary is president. Local Safety Councils in Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat and Red Deer are giving their full co-operation.

Governor Bowlen, who is a leading advocate of safety, urged the wholehearted support of Alberta citizens in this campaign.

"Traffic hazards are man-made and could be practically eliminated if we would observe safe walking and driving rules," he said.

Stressing the fact that the winter season is becoming notorious for accident frequency, the Governor said the solution lies with each individual.

"This campaign can do a lot of good and prevent a great deal of misery and sorrow if everyone of us will heed and act upon the safe practices we will be hearing about in the next few weeks," he said.

Officials of the Safety Council say the early winter months are the worst for accidents. Fatalities during the last three months of 1953 totalled 101, the worst three months' record in Alberta history. There were 33 deaths in October, 31 in November and 37 in December.

Surveys reveal that the major-

ity of pedestrian deaths occur in cities and the greater percentage are elderly persons. Furthermore from one-half to three-quarters of urban traffic deaths are pedestrians. More pedestrians are killed during the hours of dusk and darkness than during the hours of daylight, even though traffic decreases considerably after sun-

down. More than one-third of the pedestrians killed in a six-months period from October to March died in accidents from 5 to 8 p.m.

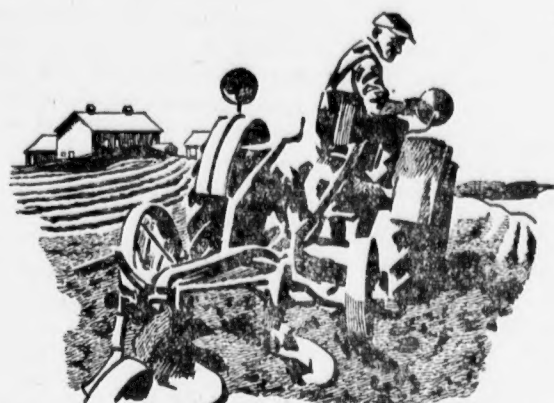
How many eggs did you eat in 1953? If you're an average Canadian the number was 279, according to government figures.

Many Canadian unions, such as the Steel Workers' Union, are under American head offices. Thus you find Canadian workers, instructed to impose wage demands which make their products so costly they cannot compete, even in the Canadian market, with American output of the same product.

Money goes to work every day...



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BANK of MONTREAL ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT

Revealing the highest capital figures in Canadian banking history, the 137th annual financial report of the Bank of Montreal shows record levels for deposits and loans, with resources at a new high for the bank at \$2,548,508,239. The report, covering the year ended October 31, was released this week by Clifford Hood, B of M manager of Carbon.

The bank's paid-up capital, which for many years stood at \$36,000,000, is now shown at

\$43,927,912, following the recent offering of new B of M stock, while the rest account stands at \$87,855,824. When the new issue of stock is completed, the figures will reach \$45,000,000 and \$90,000,000 respectively—a total in shareholders' funds, exclusive of undivided profits, of \$135,000,000—the highest figure for any of the chartered banks.

Beyond this important increase in the bank's capital position, the most notable change in the balance-sheet figures is the very substantial enlargement of \$139 million in deposits, which stand at \$2,365 million, compared with \$2,226 million a year ago.

The bank's traditionally strong liquid position is seen in increases which have occurred in the holdings of government and other securities, now totalling \$1170 million as compared with \$982 million in 1953. These holdings comprise the large part of the bank's liquid resources totalling \$1,694,056,090 which equal 70.17 per cent of the bank's public liabilities.

"Commercial and other loans" are up from \$787 million to \$794 million, while call loans at \$97 million compare with \$70 million

a year ago. A new item in the statement this year is "Mortgages and hypothecs insured under the National Housing Act, 1954" at \$10,880,652.

The statement of earnings shows that, after provision was made for income taxes of \$6,925,000, net profits amounted to \$7,344,274, compared with \$7,042,676 in 1953.

Dividend payments to shareholders were \$5,436,395—about a million and a half less than the bank's tax bill—and represented the same rate of return as in '53.

EXCLUDE LIGHT & WARMTH

Fresh fruit should always be stored carefully, away from warmth and light, and protected from bruising. To retain the maximum flavor and food values, cutting and paring should be left until the last minute.

HEALTHY BLOOD

To keep the blood in good healthy condition it must receive adequate supplies of the mineral, iron. This is obtained through the diet by eating foods such as liver, kidney, heart, tongue, seafood and eggs. Beans and peas, dried apricots, peaches, prunes and raisins are also good sources of iron. Wholegrain cereals shou-

RECIPE FOR AN UNHAPPY DAY

Ill-fitting shoes can make the sunniest day miserable. Standing or walking for a long time with aching feet is conducive to actual fatigue. It doesn't do much for the facial expression, either. Feet should have the best of treatment since they are the body's main means of support. Daily bathing in hot water, with alternate plunges into hot then cold water, careful drying and a dusting with good foot powder will do a lot for your feet. Finally, shoes that fit well, chosen for suitability for the occasions on which they are worn, will help to keep the feet in good health.

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ADVANCES IN WILD OAT CONTROL

Since the advent of 2,4-D and the resulting widespread chemical control of broad-leaved weeds, the hunt for a chemical which will control wild oats has been intensified. A great many chemicals have been tested. A few have given some promise, but most of them have proved ineffective.

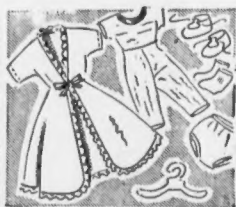
Promising Approach. The most recent approach is the application of chemicals in the fall to wild oat infested land. The chemical which has given the most promise to date is IPC, while TCA has also given some interesting results.

Early Results. An example of the type of research now being carried out in Canada is the work done at the University of Manitoba. In the fall of 1953 a plot of land was seeded to wild oat and, shortly afterwards, treated with IPC. In the spring of 1954, a number of different crops were seeded in the treated area. When seeded on May 18 wheat, oats, barley and broad beans did not grow because of the chemical, whereas corn, soybeans, rape, soybeans, sugar beets, alfalfa and alfalfa were unaffected by the chemical, and free of wild oats. A second seeding of wheat, oats, barley and broad beans was made on June 19, and striking results were obtained. These crops not only grew normally but were also almost completely free of wild oats.

Experiments Enlarged. In order to follow up the encouraging results of 1954, eight large-scale field tests using a number of chemicals have been laid down this fall by the Manitoba Weeds Commission in co-operation with the University of Manitoba, several commercial organizations and interested farmers. It is expected that results of practical and research value on the control of wild oats by chemicals will be obtained from these tests in 1955. The chemical battle is on. The future of the wild oat is hanging to look as black as its hull!



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The stiff muscle problem

This is a particularly bad time of year for stiff, sore and over-worked muscles. The hockey season is getting into full swing, dad is starting to bowl with the office team so perhaps some tips on how to avoid or at least ease muscles discomfort will come in handy.

Practically everyone who takes part in sports or physical fitness of any kind will run up against the problem. The condition is most violent when exercise is taken before the athlete has been properly conditioned but it can also be suffered by a well-conditioned athlete who has to drive himself extra hard for a longer period of time than usual. Other causes are: taking part in the wrong kind of practice periods, lack of skill, getting cold right after exercise and exceptionally heavy strain. The condition itself, which can be painful and serious enough to demand medical attention is caused by an accumulation of tissue fluids which flood the muscles during hard exercise. When the fluids are too much for the circulation to get rid of right away, stiffness, soreness and a feeling of heaviness and lack of pep often result. The best way to treat this trouble is with heat in the form of hot baths. The bath should be a full one with as much water as possible in the tub. The water should be as hot as you can stand it and you should stay in the tub for 20 minutes. Follow this with a brief, cold bath staying in the water just a minute or two. Brisk massage with the flat of the hand and gentle kneading with the fingers will also help. However,

the very hot bath followed by the short cold one will usually fix you up quickly. Showers do a fair job if a bath is not available but if possible take a bath—not a shower. Standing under a shower for 20 minutes is not as relaxing as resting in a tub would be. Any time you figure you have over-taxed your muscles and are likely to get stiff and sore, take the bath cure as soon as possible after you stop exercising. By doing this you can head off the trouble before it actually develops.

Clarence Campbell on penalties

With another hockey season here I thought it would be wise to review the words of Mr. Clarence Campbell on our national broadcast with the following advice to all hockey players, professional and amateur.

1. Study the game carefully to see what causes illegal plays and fouls and you will find, as we did, that the majority of fouls are caused by a player trying to retrieve his position after having made a technical or tactical mistake.

2. Tough hockey is not nearly as effective as many people think. Facts and figures show that a team or player who really tries to play rough, tough hockey is one that lacks high level skill and is trying to compensate for this lack of skill by overly rugged play. Fortunately for the good of the game and those who play it, the record books show that the clever type of hockey player always leads the scoring race. If you look over the list of the fifty or sixty great players of all time you will find sufficient proof of this statement. Do you need further proof that skillful hockey will get you to the top more frequently than the rough and muscular type.

3. One of the greatest enemies

WEEKLY BIBLE COMMENT

SAINT PAUL PAINTED WORD PICTURE OF TOLERANT WORLD

In a world which, then as now, was beset with racial and sectional prejudices as intense as they have ever been, Saint Paul set the picture of a Christian world and society in which all such prejudices were dissolved in an environment of brotherly love and fellowship.

In a letter to the Christians at Colossae, where the slave-master Philemon to whom Paul had returned the slave Onesimus was a leader, Paul pictured that world of the new life in Christ.

He said: "There is neither Greek nor Jew, nor Barbarian, Scythian bond nor free; but Christ is all and in all."

It was a marvelous portrayal of a free world, set against a world of slavery and prejudice. Can anyone say that it is anything more than a Christian world ought to be?

But nearly 20 centuries after Paul we still live in a world in which racial prejudices are rife and intense.

One of the most distressing aspects of American democracy is that we should find in our midst highly organized groups of professing Christians carrying on widespread propaganda against those whom they do not happen to like.

of goal scoring and good defensive clearing is high sticking. Eliminate high sticking from your own play and that of your team and see how it will increase your general effectiveness.

4. Know the rules of the game. When in doubt about their meaning check with your coach or referee. But a word of caution—don't become a "club house lawyer" or you'll become generally disliked." As the season gets under way every hockey player would do well to heed this advice from Mr. Clarence Campbell.

It would be too much to say that the dark picture can be entirely brightened in the near future, for solution may not come in our time, but it is worth while to look as well at the bright side of the situation.

Despite all the evil in the world today, there has never been a time when so many men were viewing one another with good will and freedom from prejudice, willing to judge their fellows and treat them for what they are, without regard to color, religious affiliation or any other outward difference.

That is a great reason, and perhaps the greatest, for hope.

Safest in the world

British railways during 1953 showed an average of only one passenger fatality in 71 million passengers' journeys, according to the report presented by Lt. Col. G. R. Wilson, chief inspection officer of railways, to the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation.

Weekly Tip

FINE CHINA

When washing the fine china and glassware, put a dishcloth at the bottom of the pan to prevent breakage.

:: Weekly Crossword Puzzle ::

Marine Creature

HORIZONTAL

1,5 Depicted fish

9 It breathes both water and —

12 Operatic solo

13 Opposed

14 Anger

15 Rap lightly

16 Eagerness

17 Cut off

18 Half an en.

19 Fried

21 Negative reply

22 River in Africa

24 Mimics

26 Caudal appendage

27 Style

28 Direction (ab.)

29 Near

30 From (prefix)

31 Chinese river

32 Accomplishment

34 Folding beds

37 Land measure

38 Distinct part

39 Parent

40 Injures

46 Sun god of Egypt

47 Worthless morsel

49 Royal

50 Damage

51 Shoshonean Indian

52 Kind of cheese

53 Wilt

54 It lives in the —

55 Light (poet.)

56 Imitated

VERTICAL

1 Dormant

2 Astronomy muse

3 Bite

4 "Peach State" (ab.)

5 Gambling game

6 Indigo (prefix)

7 Halt

8 Engage

9 Be sick

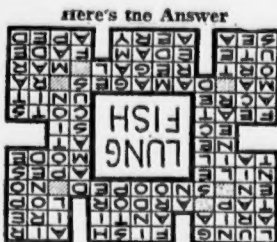
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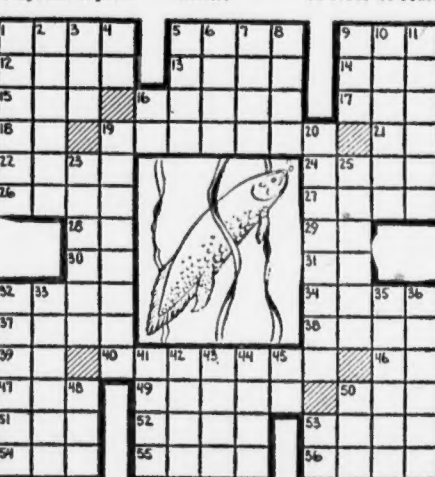
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23 Of length
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36 Gazed fixedly
41 Superficial extent
42 Ancient Asian
43 Seaweed products
44 Plucky
45 Hebrew deity
48 Beverage
50 Chart
53 Note of scale



Ticklers

—By George



"Our cook has been with us for years. . . . Every so often she and Wilbur will have a scrap, but outside of that she's priceless!"

Ten Word INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

1. Russia (is) (is not) building a spare railroad which parallels the famed Trans-Siberia line.
2. The Philadelphia A's (will) (will not) move to Kansas City.
3. Need for improved roads is greatest in (city) (inter-city) areas, according to the A.A.A.
4. The most recent hurricane was nicknamed (Hazel) (Gloria).
5. Hail is (usually) (seldom) accompanied by thunder and lightning.
6. Louisiana is the (Pelican) (Magnolia) state.
7. If it's noon in New York, it's (5 p. m.) (5 a. m.) in London.
8. Sir Winston Churchill will be (75) (80) in November.
9. There (are) (are not) railroads in Alaska.
10. Business heart of Pittsburgh is the (Golden) (Keystone) triangle.

Check your answers, scoring yourself 10 points for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior, and 90-100, very superior.

Answers to be found in another column on this page.

VIRGIL



PRISCILLA'S POP—Knows her geography



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DECODED INTELLIGRAM

1—Is. 2—Will not. 3—Cities. 4—Hazel. 5—Usually. 6—Pelican. 7—5 p.m. 8—80. 9—Are. 10—Golden. 3115

Plans for Alberta's Golden Jubilee celebration announced

Plans for the celebration of Alberta's 50th birthday in 1955 have been announced by the director of the Alberta Golden Jubilee, W. Mills Parker, following a meeting of the Jubilee Committee executive.

Mr. Parker said the program of events approved by the executive is designed to include all communities and areas of the province. The program has been approved in principle and details will be announced as individual projects are undertaken.

Recognition for senior citizens and old-timers will be an important feature of community celebration. Pioneer citizens will be presented scrolls by the Jubilee Committee. Two caravans displaying pictures, museum pieces and items on the Jubilee theme will tour the province visiting all communities as a contribution to local festivities.

Special school program

A special program is being arranged for schools on June 9 by the department of education while trees, supplied by the Alberta department of Agriculture, will be planted on June 9 in dedication ceremonies at schools throughout Alberta. It is hoped that trees will be available also to communities.

Points of local and historical interest will be identified and landscaped to serve as roadside parks and picnic grounds in a co-operative program of communities and the Jubilee Committee. Communities will be invited to select any spots of interest which can be identified in this manner. The committee will provide identification plaques and stone fireplaces while the communities will be encouraged to landscape and maintain the park areas.

Special street decoration will be provided communities by the Jubilee Committee on celebration days and all Alberta Government buildings will be decorated and lighted during the celebration period. Government lawns and flower beds also will be decorated in Jubilee patterns.

Rustic welcome arches, similar in pattern to the arch over the Great Divide in the Canadian Rockies will be placed at all entrances to the province and on main tourist roads. "Welcome Houses," where visitors will be greeted and supplied with programs of Jubilee events and other material, will be placed near the arches by the Travel Bureau.

Film records

The Alberta government's film and photographic branch will produce an hour-long color movie of Jubilee activities, and copies of the Jubilee anthology, a book being produced, will be distributed to Canadian and Commonwealth libraries as well as all Alberta school rooms. High Canadian American, British and European officials will receive special leather-bound editions of the volume.

Dedication of the Drumheller Badlands as a provincial park will

be carried out during Jubilee year and a committee formed to assess the value of this area as a tourist attraction.

An Alberta music arranger and composer will be commissioned to assemble a collection of Alberta songs which will be made available for use in community Jubilee programs, while the University of Alberta mixed chorus will be invited to present a special program of Jubilee songs throughout the Peace River district, as well as other Alberta towns and villages.

June 5 start

Mr. Parker said June 5 will mark the start of Jubilee activities, with the program ending with Jubilee week, Sept. 5-10. All dedication ceremonies and other official acts will take place during this week. Sept. 4 has been declared a provincial day of prayer and it is hoped that a special Jubilee program, together with a message from Premier E. C. Manning, will be carried over a provincial radio network on the Day of Prayer.

The committee and the Jubilee director are touring Alberta meeting with interested groups who are planning Jubilee celebrations in their own communities. Mr. Parker is also discussing the possibility of a Jubilee grandstand show at the Calgary Stampede and Edmonton Exhibition with fair officials of both cities.

Grace, indefinable human quality

Grace, which is the basis of graciousness, is an indefinable human quality rare enough in these days to be outstanding when it is discovered in a man or woman. In a country less characterized by haste than the present there was a habit of grace among people that made it a rather common quality of human association. A quick "thank you" or "pardon" seems about as much grace as can be found in many individuals of today.

Lack of the courtesies that cost a few seconds in time may be due to the necessity of getting many things done in the least possible period. Perhaps necessities of our day have brushed grace and charm of manner to one side. If this is true it is not complimentary to the days in which we live.

Grace is one of the essence of kindness. It seems difficult to conclude that the demands of this day and age have ruled there is little room in the human soul for a quality so sublime as kindness. —Exchange.

2,000 ROOMS

The largest house in England, Buckingham Palace, contains more than 2,000 principal rooms. It is estimated that the corridors of the palace require 12 miles of carpet.



ARROW STRAIGHT — Tiny jewelled arrow pin interrupts the straight lines of this smart daytime suit modeled in New York City. Of Tanbro menswear rayon, contrasting color yoke accents narrow shoulder line; matches slim skirt, narrow cuffs.

Jubilee year to be banner convention year

REGINA. — The Saskatchewan Golden Jubilee office in Regina has been notified of further national or international meetings to be held in Saskatchewan in 1955. Fred McGuinness, executive director of the Jubilee committee, said.

The Dairy Farmers of Canada national convention, he said, is to be held in Regina from January 17th to 20th inclusive, with about 200 delegates expected to attend. About 500 delegates will attend the Canadian Library Association Conference, scheduled for Saskatoon from June 22nd to 25th.

Adding to an already impressive list of sports events scheduled in Saskatchewan during Jubilee year is the mid-western zone Trapshooting Championship at Regina, tentatively scheduled for the first week in August.

Just prior to Jubilee year, an International Mink Show is to be held in Regina. Dates for the Mink Show are December 9th to 11th inclusive.

Mr. McGuinness said the Jubilee committee takes every opportunity to invite various organizations to hold their 1955 gatherings in this province. He urged provincial organizations to support this effort by issuing similar invitations to their parent groups, and to notify the Jubilee office in Regina of regional national or international meetings or events to be held in Saskatchewan next year.

New north road underway will carry millions pounds of fish to market each year

PRINCE ALBERT.—A road that will carry 3,500,000 pounds of fish to market each year is now being pushed through the rugged pre-Cambrian area between Co-op Point, Saskatchewan, and Lynn lake, Manitoba.

Co-op Point is the new commercial fishing settlement midway up the east side of Reindeer lake. Lynn lake is the mining town at the end of the Canadian National Railway, about 150 miles north of Flin Flon.

Work has already begun on the 56 mile all-weather road. Two Saskatchewan government bulldozers and a crew of seven men have been sent to Lynn lake and are now working round-the-clock shifts. Saskatchewan Natural Resources Minister J. H. Bockelbank estimated that the job would be completed before next July.

All by truck

In future the total catch of the commercial fishermen in the Reindeer lake area will be trucked out over the new road, after having been processed in the new freezing plant at Co-op Point.

About two cents a pound freight cost will be saved on the fish from Reindeer Lake, and about a cent a pound on fish from Wollaston and other lakes in the region. Fish from Hatchet, Pasfield, Waterbury, Oliver and other lakes in the area will also go out over the new road. There are about 100 commercial fishermen in the area.

Beside freight savings, some of the winter catch will arrive at the markets earlier in the season; when prices are often higher by several cents a pound. At present the summer catch of whitefish, pickerel and lake trout are shipped by air to Lynn lake. This winter, as happened last winter, the catch will be going out by truck on the winter truck road which was made last year.

Because of careful work in locating the road, and some good fortune in topography, the average cost per mile for a single lane truck road will not be high.

Good roadbed

Although there are numerous small muskegs, some river and many small creeks to cross, most of the roadbed will be on dry firm ground, where the principal work will be to clear light forest and removing boulders and level the terrain.

At one point on the route a natural road-bed seven miles long is provided along the top of an esker. An esker is a deposit of gravel and sand laid down by a river running across or through a glacier during the ice age. After the glacier melts the gravel ridge is

left, sometimes with a smooth, level apex several hundred feet above the surrounding countryside.

While the road will benefit commercial fishermen, it will also be very attractive to people of Lynn lake, Manitoba, who have a considerable number of cars but very few miles of road. The road will also provide easy access for prospectors.

Serious crime said increasing in United States

Serious crime is increasing sharply in the United States, up eight percent already over the same period a year ago. Daily average for 1954 to date has been: murders 35; assaults 252; rapes 48; cars stolen 608; robberies 197.

Experts disagree on the reason for this trend. It is contrary to normal and it is described by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) as "alarming".

Here as in some other characteristics, comments The Financial Post, the Canadian scene differs from the U.S. Although comparable statistics are not yet available in Canada the general trend of crime has been down steadily since the end of the war and when figures are compiled for the current year it is believed that there will still be no significant change.

Quick Canadin Quiz

1. What is the distance by railway from Winnipeg to Montreal, from Winnipeg to Vancouver?
2. What is the principal difference in the form of government in Canada and in Great Britain?
3. In what year did Britain proclaim sovereignty over Newfoundland?
4. Since 1939 spending by all provincial governments combined has increased by about 300 percent. By how much has federal government spending increased?

(Answers in another column)

Finland is the most thickly forested country in the world.

On The Side . By . E. V. Durling

That "sideways car," which Harry Ferguson, the British inventor, is working on won't be on the market for a couple of years. It will not be an inexpensive vehicle as rumored. Will cost about \$3,000 in Britain. It will have four-wheel steering permitting it to be parked sideways. Will have the engine in the rear. Will also be amphibious. Will run speedily on both land and water. Too bad Ferguson can't arrange to have his car also a flying machine. That certainly would be quite a piece of triple threat transportation.

Corsets for Beverly

Is Beverly properly used as a first name for males or females? I believe it should be given to the females for their exclusive use. That man named Beverly should change their first names. I knew a fellow named Beverly. He was irritated by receiving letters starting off "dear sir or madam." Finally, he received one from a corset firm which started off with just: "Dear Madame." That did it. The man immediately had his first name legally changed from Beverly to William.

It's this way in Tokyo

In Tokyo, there is a night spot where all the hostesses are young widows. Club's announcement says in part: "You will be greeted by widows. Young and beautiful widows. Nobody knows how to entertain a man so well as a young widow."

Fashions of 1926

Has been my opinion that the most ridiculous feminine style of the 20th century was that atrocity known as "the hobble skirt." Now, I am not so sure. Have just been looking at a photograph of a woman of fashion of the year 1926. I don't know the technical name for the garment this woman is wearing but she looks as if dressed in a potato sack. I believe that was the period when it was considered fashionable for women to be flat-chested and also to go without corsets or girdles. What puzzles me is how women dressed as they were in the middle 1920's could look in a mirror and then go out in public without feeling foolish.

Irritating remarks by men

Nothing irritates a woman more than to be told by a man that she has no sense of humor. Next on the list is that crack about auto driving, "isn't that just like a woman?" Third, is when a woman starts talking about world affairs or politics to have her husband say, "now, why bother your little head about things like that."

A gallant autographer

In signing autograph books some kindly and co-operative feminine celebrities are reported adding kiss prints. That is, lipstick prints. Speaking of autograph hunters, W. S. Hart, western star of the year, when asked for an autograph by a young feminine fan, frequently wrote in the book:

In the storms of life,
May your umbrella
Always be upheld
By a handsome young fella!

Helpful Hints

Try peeling a one-inch band around the middle of the apples if you want to prevent apples from cracking while baking.

To lengthen the life of your vacuum cleaner, pick up pins and other sharp materials before using the cleaner. It will pick them up, but they may puncture the bag so that it will leak dust when used.

Give a new twist to simple vanilla pudding by adding a couple of spoonfuls of instant coffee to the mix. For richness, add a half cup of whipped cream to the pudding after it has begun to cool.

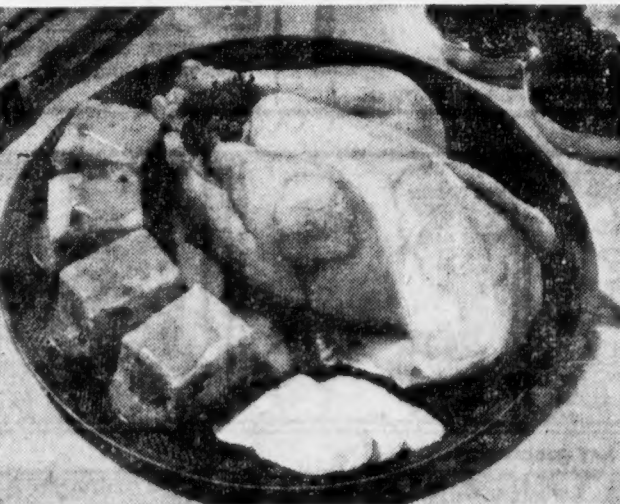
ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

5. Since World War I how many immigrants have entered Canada annually?

5. An average of about 113,000. 3. 1583. 1. From Winnipeg to Vancouver 1,463 miles; to Montreal 1,353 miles. 4. By about 800 percent. 2. Canada is a federal union in which power is shared by the member provinces and the central government; Great Britain is a legislative union in which the central parliament has sovereign power.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

::: APPETIZING RECIPES :::



Stewed Chicken with Crackling Corn Bread and spiced crab-apple pickles makes a fine Sunday main course.

Cracklin' Corn Bread

One quarter lb. salt pork, or bacon, cut in 1/4-inch cubes, 1 1/2 cups yellow corn meal, 3/4 cup sifted all-purpose flour, 3 1/2 tps. baking powder, 1 tsp. sugar 1 tsp. salt, 2 eggs, slightly beaten, 2 tps. salt pork or bacon drippings, 1 cup milk.

Cook salt pork or bacon very slowly until crisp. Strain, reserving

drippings and "cracklins." Cool. Sift corn meal, flour, baking powder, sugar, and salt together thoroughly. Combine eggs, the 2 tablespoons of drippings, milk and the "cracklins." Add to flour mixture. Stir only enough to combine ingredients. Pour into a greased 8 x 8 x 2-inch pan. Bake in a hot oven (425 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cut rectangles or squares.

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

EVE'S DAUGHTER

—By LILLIAN M. MITCHELL

EVE CLARK was making an apple pie for dinner. Joe liked hot apple pie with plenty of butter and sugar and cinnamon oozing through the crust. Nine-year-old Lolly watched progress with shining eyes. "It's the best pie you ever made, Mommy. It really is!"

"That's what you and Daddy always say," Eve murmured contentedly. "Now if this pie is the best and the next pie is better—why, Joe! You're early tonight, darling!" she said happily.

Joe only nodded. He did not meet her eyes nor sniff at that apple pie as he usually did the instant he hit the doorway. Instead he hung up his coat, said "Hi" to his daughter and went downstairs to his basement hobby shop where presently small, sharp taps of the hammer announced that he was working on Lolly's playhouse.

"Something," Lolly said wisely, "is up."

It wasn't until Lolly had been put to bed that Joe said it. "We've always promised to be entirely honest with each other, Eve. Well, I'm sick of marriage. Thoroughly and completely sick of it."

"Someone else, Joe?"

"Heavens, no! I never want to hear the word marriage again. It turns a man into a goat on a

treadmill. Run for the 9:06 in the morning, spring onto the 5:10 at night. Monday dinners out of Sunday's left-overs, movies on Tuesdays and bridge clubbies on Wednesdays—bah! I'm bored to death."

"And—?" "I'm moving back to the University Club. I'll send you half the pay-check each fortnight plus forty for Lolly. I'm going—now. Tonight."

"And a—divorce, Joe?" "I don't believe in divorce any more than I do in—well, in children in the movies. And you know it! If one marriage doesn't satisfy, another won't. It—it isn't you, Eve. I—I think as much of you as—as I could of anyone. But marriage—it—it just isn't what the fiction yarns crack it up to be, is it?"

Eve smiled brightly. "I guess you're right, Joeey."

He was upstairs a long time before he appeared with his pigskin bag. Plainly he was pondering whether or not a goodbye kiss was in order. Eve was of no help.

"Oh. Well, 'bye, Joe," she murmured when she glanced up from her mending.

"I hate to leave you so broken-hearted."

Eve shrugged. "Trunk packed?"

"I don't want anything. Possessions hog-tied and strangled."

Eve nodded casually.

Eve was startled, long after the front door had closed and she had watched Joe turn the corner under the street light, to find Lolly peering around a curtain. "You could have made him stay, Mommy. You didn't say a word."

Eve studied the thought. "A wife shouldn't have to beg a man to stay, Lolly. I simply won't."

"Men," Lolly said wisely, "don't know what they want. They always want what they haven't got. I hear things at school, Mommy. Once in a while the mother runs out first and the man has to coax her to stay. For the sake of the children," she grinned impishly. "But Dad beat you to the draw, Mommy. So now—well, we gotta get him back. We gotta think of something!" she said urgently, tapping her forehead suggestively.

But Eve felt numb. She stuck her fingernail into her palm. She had hoped that maybe this was just a bad dream. It was no dream. Her palm smarted. She telephoned to his office once and let an affected lilt into her voice when she asked for Joe.

"Clark!" his voice came to her curtly. "Who is calling? Clark speaking—Josephine! You called my wife?"

Lolly came home from school just as the postman delivered. "It's the cheque—from Daddy," Lolly said. "He really kinda—means it, doesn't he, Mommy?"

Now Eve felt a rage against Joe: to unload adult woes on a child like this! But stubbornly Eve would not make the first gesture. Joe was nervous. His voice said so. Eve could always soothe that fit of nerves that came on him once in a while. Her mind ran round in worry-tracks. It seemed incredible that Lolly could have gone back to afternoon school and was home again. Yet, here she was, marching up the walk.

"I got an idea, Mommy," Lolly began breathlessly. "You go out and start the pie. Daddy's coming tonight to talk it over and he said he'd be out on the 5:10."

"Talk what over?"

"Why, me. Going into the movies, Mommy. I was sitting in the drawing class thinking and they were drawing a plate of apples and I remembered what Daddy said about children in the movies. They are brats, Mommy. Movie brats. So I spent my nickle and called

Daddy on the phone and I says I called to tell you goodbye, Daddy. And he says, where are you going, darling? And I says, well, Mommy is putting me into the movies and so we're going to Hollywood. And he bawls me out something fierce, Mommy. He yelled so loud I couldn't hear it all but I says, you know, Daddy, how pig-headed and stubborn Mommy is—why, lookit! When she got ready to boost you outa th' house, she didn't even give you time to get your golf bag or anything."

"And—?" Eve prodded.

"Oh, he was just aching to get a reason to come home, Mommy. So he says, you tell your mother I'll be out on the 5:10 and you're not to dare to go into the pictures. So I got the apples for the pie and won't be tickled to get

back home! I betcha!"

"But, Lolly!"

The pie was scarcely turning brown when Joe slammed the door. "What's this crazy nonsense about Lolly going into the movies! I won't have it, Eve. I tell you, I won't have it!" He did not notice that no packing had been done. Eve shrugged and turned to look into the oven. "Oh? So you won't have it, Joe? We'll—see."

"But, Lolly—you don't want to go into pictures, do you?"

Lolly smiled carelessly. "I don't care, Dad."

"Damn everything!" he yelled. "Lolly, you go call Todkins' express and tell them to pick up my bag at the University Club. I'll just have to stay right smack here at home to look after you two crazy nitwits. I can see that

plainly. How long before dinner's ready, Eve?"

Five minutes later he was down in the shop and his hammer was tapping on Lolly's almost-completed playhouse. Lolly and Eve exchanged glances. No longer were they mother-and-daughter. They were two women who had learned one of the interesting facts of life; men wanted to be hog-tied and strangled. Joe's hammer was singing a song with its rat-a-tat-tat.

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HELLO HOMEMAKERS!!

Suggestions for Christmas baking are the order of the day—and with that in mind I would like to suggest an easy holiday bread for the guest who may drop in to see you during the

Banana Tea Bread

The delicately flavored banana is the basis of a light tea bread with many variations. With relatively high amounts of sugar and shortening in proportion to flour, this bread is similar to a cake in texture. The suggested variation for Holiday Banana Tea Bread provided a quick fruit cake recipe:

1 1/4 cups sifted flour
2 1/4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/3 cup shortening
3/4 cup sugar
2 eggs, well beaten
1 cup mashed ripe bananas
Sift together flour, baking powder, salt. Cream shortening in mixing bowl; add sugar gradually and continue beating until light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat well. Add flour mixture alternately with bananas, a small amount at a time, mixing after each addition only enough to moisten dry ingredients. Turn into a greased loaf pan, 4 1/2 x 8 1/2 inches, and bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) about 1 hour and 10 minutes or until bread is done. Makes one loaf.

Variations

Banana Apricot Bread: add 1

cup finely chopped dried apricots to egg mixture Banana Nut Bread add 1/2 cup chopped nuts to egg mixture.

Banana Nut Bread: Add 1 cup seedless raisins to egg mixture Holiday Banana Tea Bread: Add 1 cup mixed candied fruit, 1/4 cup raisins and 1/2 cup coarse chopped nuts to egg mixture.

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